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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lee et al.

Serial No.: 10/663,968

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES FORMED THROUGH SELECTIVE  
ETCHING OF AN INSULATION LAYER TO INCREASE THE SELF-ALIGNED  
CONTACT AREA ADJACENT A SEMICONDUCTOR REGION

Examiner: Roy Karl Potter

Group Art Unit: 2822

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
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Respectfully submitted,

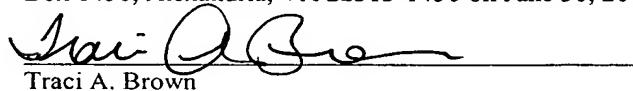


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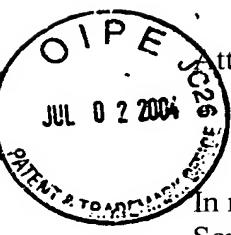
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Official Action mailed April 8, 2004. Applicants provide the present Response pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

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